IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

FRANCE et al.

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FOR: USE OF 2, 4 DIAMINO-3-HYDROCARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES AS PROTEASOME INHIBITORS

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on 5 January 2010 and is being timely filed on 5 April 2010.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.